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Its promemates along the avenues and streets on a pleasant afternoon present a charming spectacle of more beautiful women in their jaunty and attractive attire than any city on the continent.

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MILLIONAIRE SENATORS.

Only Nine Fourteen Years Ago, and Now There Will Be Nineteen. I saw a man add up to day the fortunes of the members of the next Sen-Of course, no other earthly thing is as hard to find out as how rich a man He himself very seldom knows, and the human imagination is weak indeed when it contemplates a big aggregation of dollars. Most of the people of this country cannot understand the sensation of owning \$100 in a lump. It used to be a common saying that A. T. Stewart was worth a hundred millions, but I believe his estate, after death.

death, amounted only to \$30,000,000.

There is a Member of Congress from Massachusetts whose close friends range from \$4,000,000 to \$250,000 in estimating his wealth. But on the basis of popular guesses the figures of Senatorial wealth that I saw to-day footed up \$139,000,000. According to this calculation there will be, counting Vice-President Morton, nineteen millionaires in the next Senate which remarks in in the next Senate, which number is a third of the total membership. When Zachariah Chandler came to the Senate just before the war, I have heard that he could not find another millionaire in the chamber. Only fourteen years ago there were but nine millionaires in the Senate.—[Washington Letter to Boston Globe.

The Weather in 1815-16. "The open winter" of 1888-89 will have a companion when the history of the century is written, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The year 1816 enjoyed an "open winter" during the entire twelve months, being frequently referred to by contemporaneous writers as "the year without a summer." All through the settled portions of the United States and in England there was a frost in every month, crops were ruined, and farmers called it the year of "Eighteen and starve to death." Snow fell in November of 1815, but there was none in December or January to speak none in December or January to speak of. Christmas and New Year's were "warm, open and green," and faithful to the old saw that "a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard." The old people predicted all sorts of dire calamities, and the results would seem to justify it. January was a very mild month and the sun shone every day, and the little snow that fell hardly covered the earth and soon melted.

ered the earth and soon melted. People prepared for great storms and extreme cold weather in February, but were disappointed, as it was even milder than January. Toward the end of the month and during the first days of March a terrible storm raged and gave place to cold and bolsterous winds. The weather of January was repeated in April, but grew colder as the days passed ending with snow and ice and passed ending with snow and ice and very low temperature. In May ice formed an inch thick on the rivers and streams, buds and flowers were frozen, and the entire corn crop killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June, and all attempts to raise vegetable products failed. The condition of the farmers is described as being desperate, America.

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The 4th was cold and a blustering wind, raw and uncomfortable, swep the entire Atlantic coast. The day following ice was formed of the thickness of window glass in New York City, all through New England and in Pennsylvania. In August ice half an inch thick was frequently seen. September and October presented the nearest ap-proach to summer weather of any other months in the year, but in November snow and extreme cold weather began,

snow and extreme cold weather began, and a severe winter continued up to April, when summer began, and the elements permitted the farmers to realize bounteous crops.

The same condition of affairs existed in England as in this country, only it was not as severe. In central New York it is stated corn was so badly frozen in the summer that it was cut down and dried for fedder. The warm down and dried for fedder. down and dried for fodder. The warm weather of January so encouraged a Vermont farmer that he planted corn, and in fact some of it was in good condition during March. Farmers were compelled to pay \$4 and \$5 a bushel for the corn of 1816 for seeding pur-poses the following spring.

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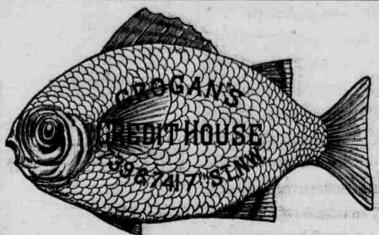
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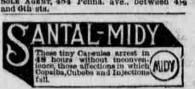
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